GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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SEEKING INFORMATION UNDER THE RTI ACT
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the eligibility criteria for seeking information under the RTI Act;

(b) whether the Non-Governmental Organisations, Associations and Forums registered under the Societies` Act are eligible to seek information on issues concerning their activities;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the procedure therefor;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government proposes to amend the Act to make them eligible for seeking information; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) to (d): Section 3 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 provides that all citizens have the Right to Information.

(e) & (f); There is, at present, no proposal to amend the Act.